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For: COMPUTER-ASSISTED HOLOGRAPHIC METHOD AND DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper accompanies documents submitted to establish the U.S. national stage of the above-identified international patent application.

The international patent application was amended under PCT Article 34 and the claims as-amended are annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).

Do not enter the amendments as presented in the Annex to the IPER as submitted in the letter of November 10, 1999.

Please amend the claims as originally filed as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the original as-filed claims as follows:

(N.C.E) Claim 1, line 9; after '(90_{nm})' insert --in a common digital image--;

Claim 4, line 1; change "any one of claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1--;

Claim 5, line 1; change "any one of

Claim 7, line 1: delete "or claim 6";

Claim 9, line 1: change "any one of claims 1 to 8" to --claim 1--;

Claim 12, line 1: delete "or claim 11"

Claim 13, line 1: change "any one of claims 10 to 12" to --claim 10--;